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UST there," said Maj. Thomas Mason, pointing out a slight decline in the prairie to the scribe, "I had an adventure with a big bull buffalo that was about as close a shave with death as I ever had. It was twenty years ago this spring, and I was riding from my place over here on Eagle creek to that of my nearest neighbor, a man by the name of Felix Montford. I was not thinking of a hunt, and was armed only with a pair of revolvers, but when, after a mile or two, travel across the prairie, I saw a herd of buffalo just ahead of me, I could not refrain from giving chase. They were not over half a dozen in number, but all tremendous fellows except one, a young female with a calf a few weeks old. The wind blowing a gale from them to me, they had no warning of my approach and were proceeding leisurely along, stopping every now and then to crop the young spring grass or to wait for the cow, which lingered with the calf. Fearing, however, that they would catch sight of my horse before I came within shooting distance, I dismounted and began to crawl toward the herd on my knees and hands, with my pistols ready at the first movement that should betray my presence. I had gotten within one hundred yards of them when one of the animals threw up his head, and, sniffing the wind, caught sight of my horse, which was cropping grass close to where I had left him. With a snort of terror, he drew the others' attention to the object, and while they paused to consider whether it was a foe or not, I sprang to my feet and ran toward them. They had not seen me before, and confused by my sudden appearance, my involuntary shouts, which I accompanied by a frantic waving of my arms, the animals seemed scarcely to know what to do. Wheeling madly about, they would break into a short broken gallop, only to run back or round and round in a circle with piteous howlings.

BREVITIES.

Owing to the inclement weather, only a small congregation was present at the Episcopal Church when Assistant Bishop A. M. Randolph held services. No candidates for confirmation were presented.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Sykesville, Md., a former resident of Salem, is visiting friends here.

The funeral of W. P. Henning, whose death was mentioned in this column yesterday, will take place to-day at 11 a. m. from the Methodist Church.

The San Francisco (Cal.) society paper, The Wave, of recent date, publishes a portrait of Dr. Geo. M. Terrill and a sketch of his honorable career. The doctor is a native of Salem and a brother-in-law of Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

The last number of "Our Church Paper," the organ of the Lutheran Church in the valley and southwest, makes an editorial appeal to its readers recommending as a specially worthy object for Easter offerings, the South View Orphan's Home, conducted by Rev. W. S. McClanahan, a short distance from Salem.

The handsome winding iron staircase, made by the Camden Iron Works for the Baptist Orphanage, has been finished and placed in position. It was built according to the specifications of Architect Cassell, of Baltimore, and three and a half tons of foundry iron from the Salem furnace were used in its construction. Superintendent Hobbay is quite pleased with the job, and the Camden Iron Works is justly proud of its success.

Dr. H. Haas, formerly musical instructor at Hollins, who has been teaching an advanced class in Salem this winter, will not do so after this session, as he has several very flattering offers elsewhere.

George W. Payne, of the K. & S. clothing house of Roanoke, was in town yesterday on business.

James Cox, who left Salem about twenty-five years ago, and who now lives in Hartford, Conn., is here on a visit to his sister, Miss Fannie Cox.

Miss Mattie Goodwin, daughter of Thomas Goodwin, died a few days ago at the residence of her grandfather at Singer, from consumption, aged 17 years.

The second Y. M. C. A. concert, by the Schubert Quartette Wednesday night was a brilliant success in every particular. The company fully sustained its splendid reputation, and the most perfect attention was given by the large and cultivated audience present. The quartette left the same night for Carlisle, Pa., where it has an engagement.

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